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## SPRING TRADE!

## SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,  
**MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES**

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur. We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

## BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING

Of which we have a vast variety, and will sell at prices lower than have ruled since the WAR. Our Stock of

## MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be sold at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

## LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,  
**Underwear and Furnishing Goods**

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

## OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Men's Clothing, which will be made up to order in the latest style and

**FITS GUARANTEED.**  
GIVE US A CALL.

## J. R. RACE & CO.

Just Received,  
**S. EINSTEN'S,**

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER  
**DRY GOODS!**

Which I will Sell for Cash Only,

At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.  
**NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET**

Decatur, April 23, 1878. d&w

**SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE**

For my property, in the west part of the city, corner of College and North streets, a VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is 100x125 feet, and the house is a well-built brick structure, with ten large and six small rooms, with three baths, good well, and elegant stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part in the property in cash or on terms. Address: 914 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. J. E. WHELAN, Decatur, Ill. March 23, 1878. d&w

**SWEET CHEWING TOBACCO**

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## STREET PAVEMENT.

Description of the Merchant-Pavement as Laid in Bloomington.

From the Bloomington Leader

The Merchant pavement is laid entirely with stone. The plan, as adopted in this city, is to pave forty feet in width. After the road bed is made, two tracks are laid, one on either side of the center of the street, as follows:

Two and one half feet from the center of the street is laid a line of flag stones, one foot wide six inches thick, and then a space of four feet is left, and then another line of flagging is laid. The four lines of flags form two smooth continuous tracks, the space dividing the two tracks being five feet and the space between the line of flagging being four feet from the outside of the line of flagging farthest from the center to the curb line, is eleven and one half feet.

The top of the flags are laid so that they are six inches lower than the curb line. The spaces from the curb to the first line of flags next the curb slope in a direct line. The four-foot spaces between the tracks and the five-foot space that divides the two tracks are laid in the shape of an arch, with the center or key two inches above the top of the flags. The spaces between and outside the tracks are laid with rubble stone, broken to sizes that will lay a depth of six inches and set sideways in regular courses breaking joints. All interstices are filled with dry sand and gravel brushed in, and the surface settled with a heavy wooden rammer. After the rammer has been used a coating of sand is spread over the surface of the pavement, and the teams are allowed the use of the street. The tracks are all on the same level, except at street intersections, where it is necessary to cross surface water.

The shape of the street has advantages in draining toward the center, by doing away with the gutter next to the curb, which, in the old shape, becomes clogged with refuse matter, and liable to be a succession of mudholes, to be thrown on pedestrians, by horses hitched.

Thirty feet of street, paved on this plan, is as good as forty with side gutters, for there is always five feet on each side unused except to hitch horses. Every square inch of this pavement may be used and occupied, and the wheels will never be more than two inches from the same level.

There are always smooth even tracks that are advantageous both to heavily loaded wagons and light vehicles. The lighter can carry a maximum load with less draft than on any other pavement, and for light driving there is no jar, shake or concussion, while the footing for horses is the best that can be offered for permanence and solidity.

The drainage is better than on any other pavement, as the tracks carrying the drainage, will be kept open by the action of the wheels, and being laid on an even and true grade there can be no stoppage of water. Street intersections will make perfect connection without under drainage, where the surface is undulating.

The pavement can be taken up and laid over with no loss of material or permanently injuring the street. It can be constructed in Bloomington for less than one dollar per square yard.

The material is not perishable. Nothing but stone, sand and gravel enters into the construction.

The shape of the street makes the pavement stronger than the old plan and less liable to get out of repair. It is an advantage to every business house and residence to establish the side gutter. The facilities for cleaning cannot be excelled. The tendency of the wash of the street is towards the tracks, and they present a smooth surface to shovel from, wet or dry.

Alternately Shaken and Seared by the paroxysms of chills and fever, the wretched sufferer for whom quinine has been prescribed, essays in vain to exterminate the dreadful disease with the hurtful palliative, which at best only mitigates the violence of the fit, and eventually proves highly injurious to the system. In order to effect a thorough cure of malarial fever, whether intermittent or remittent, or to render the system impervious to its attacks, Hostett's Stomach Bitters should be used daily. That this medicine is a searching eradicator of malarial fever, and a reliable safeguard against them, is a fact so widely recognized in this and other countries that to adduce evidence in support of it is unnecessary, but were it either essential or desirable to do so, it may well be supported by the testimony of a corroborative of its claims, which has been accumulating during the last twenty-five years and over, sufficient proof might be gathered to convince the most inveterate skeptic.

The Patent Cornet Comforts—Borlase's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Foy's Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-d&w

It is always very annoying to a congregation to have a person hacking and coughing during services. One dose of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases. Sold by all druggists.

April 10 d&w

## ONE PRICE ONLY!

## NO MISREPRESENTATION!

## Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

**NEW GOODS.**

**NEW PRICES.**

**'CHEAP CHARLEY'**

**POOR MAN'S FRIEND,**

Takes Pleasure to Announce

## HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore, not to advertise any prices, as a rule, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

**15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,**

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

**OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.**

As we prefer to sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the consumer, than to trust them to wholesale jobbers, we guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in the market, as they are made under the latest Fashionable model on our own supervision.

**We Ask for no more than an Examination,**

And our Good and Price will speak for themselves.

## Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 15, 1878. d&w

Be sure to examine the "Davis" before purchasing a sewing machine.

March 20 dlm J. M. Stookley & Co., Agents.

Just Received, at Mrs. L. W. Hunt's, all the late novelties in millinery. First quality German town yards, 20 cents per skein, Benjamin Zephyrs, 15 cents per skein, also, all shades in novel. A full assortment of all varieties of fancy goods for ladies, at the very lowest prices.

April 16 d&w

Window Shades and Fixtures of all kinds given in exchange for anything at Amory's.

april 20 d&w

The Anchor Publishing Co., St. Louis, informs us then book "The Great Awakening," which contains the great religious revival going on in St. Louis and other cities, will be ready very soon. This will be the book for Agents.

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Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a standard remedy, and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a bottle, only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

**DEMAREST'S SPRING PATTERNS.**

Demarest's "What to Wear," 15 cents. Portfolios of Fashions, 15 cents. Just received at LINS & SARGENT.

April 4 d&w

Loans—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.

J. M. CROCKER, Law Office over National Bank.

Feb. 1 d&w

Barkskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINS & SARGENT.

Nov. 13-d&w

Wood,—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice.

April 16 d&w

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, \$1.00 per yard, at Dec 24 d&w

LINS & SARGENT

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINS & SARGENT.

April 18-d&w











